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TO AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA PRIORITY  
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ROME FOR FODAG, PARIS FOR STACY, ABIDJAN FOR FFPO MOORE

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TAGS: EAID, CD, US

SUBJECT: US FOOD AID TO CHAD

REFS: (A) STATE 9115, (B) NDJAMENA 127, (C) NDJAMENA 110,  
(D) NDJAMENA 087, (E) STATE 4290, (F) 76 STATE 313503,  
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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AF

1. YOU HAVE RECEIVED VIA REF (A) INFORMATION THAT AID/W  
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HAS OBTAINED AUTHORIZATION FOR GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT  
PROGRAM FOR 13,000 TONS FOODSTUFFS FOR CHAD. THIS AMOUNT  
IS IN ADDITION TO OUR CONTRIBUTION 5,400 TONS THROUGH  
WFP CHANNELS. BELIEVE THAT THIS RESPONDS TO YOUR CONCERNS  
STATED REFS (B) AND (C) THAT GOC MIGHT FEEL SHORTCHANGED  
IF WE COUNTED OUR WFP CONTRIBUTION AS PART OF 13,000-TON  
PLEDGE. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS THE FIELD MISSION'S RESPONSI-

BILITY TO ENSURE THAT OUR CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH WFP BE  
PUBLICIZED AS USG ASSISTANCE.

2. TIMING OF SHIPMENTS IS AS FOLLOWS: FIRST 2000-TON  
TRANCHE OF 5,400 TON WFP CONTRIBUTION ALREADY ENROUTE TO  
DOUALA AND SHOULD ARRIVE BY END OF MONTH. BALANCE OF WFP  
CONTRIBUTION TO BE LOADED SHORTLY AND WILL ARRIVE DOUALA BY  
END OF FEBRUARY. FIRST 2,250 TONS OF OUR 13,000-TON  
PROGRAM HAVE BEEN PURCHASED AND WILL BE MOVED SHORTLY TO  
US PORTS ETA DOUALA EARLY MARCH. AID EXPLORING POS-  
SIBILITY OF DIVERSIONS OF SFSG TO CHAD FROM OTHER COUNTRY  
PROGRAMS, AND WILL MONITOR MOVEMENT THROUGH DOUALA OF USG  
CONTRIBUTION TO WFP IN ORDER DETERMINE IF DELIVERIES CAN  
BE ACCELERATED.

3. AID/W ASSURES US THAT SUFFICIENT TDY ASSISTANCE WILL  
BE PROVIDED TO CDO/NDJAMENA FOR MONITORING, EXECUTION,  
AND RECORD-KEEPING OF OUR TITLE II PROGRAM.

4. WITH OUR 13,000 TON GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT PROGRAM,  
PLUS CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH WFP, AND THE FRENCH DONATION  
OF 8-10,000 MT, WE MAY TAX CAPACITY OF TRANSPORTATION  
NETWORK FROM DOUALA TO CHAD. OSRO WILL MONITOR/COORDINATE  
SHIPPING SCHEDULE TO DOUALA.

5. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION REGARDING ANY  
SPECIAL EFFORTS GOC IS MAKING TO PROVIDE AND DISTRIBUTE  
GRAIN TO DEFICIT AREAS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE NO CONFIRMA-  
TION OF GOC ARRANGEMENT FOR 10,000 MT GRAIN FROM SUDAN  
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(PER REF C). CAN YOU ASCERTAIN DETAILS OF LOCATION OF  
THIS GRAIN AND PLANS FOR MOVEMENT TO CHAD, AND PLANS FOR  
INTERNAL TRANSPORT WITHIN CHAD? SO FAR, AID/W ONLY AWARE  
OF OSRO PLAN PURCHASE 2,000 TONS SUDANESE GRAIN; AID HAS  
ALLOCATED FUNDS TO ASSIST IN PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
THESE 2,000 TONS.

6. REGARDING YOUR REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT ASSISTANCE, CONTRARY  
TO THE ASSUMPTION IN LAST PARA REF (B), WE CAREFULLY  
CONSIDERED RELEVANT POLITICAL FACTORS IN FRAMING POSITION  
ON GOC REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT. WE DO NOT FEEL US INTERESTS  
IN CHAD WARRANT OVERRIDING NORMAL CRITERIA FOR AIRLIFT  
ASSISTANCE -- VIZ., INFEASIBILITY OF ALL ALTERNATE MEANS  
OF TRANSPORT AND DANGER OF EXTREME HUMAN SUFFERING. AID/W  
AND DEPARTMENT AGREE THAT AT THIS TIME WE SHOULD NOT COM-  
MIT USG TO AIRLIFT. IF, HOWEVER, YOU ARE CONVINCED THAT  
STARVATION WILL RESULT IF AIRLIFT NOT COMMITTED NOW,  
PLEASE FORWARD ASAP TO US SUMMARY OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE.  
AID/W NOTES THAT THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED SPECIFIC

RESPONSE TO QUERIES ON CAPABILITY OF NORMAL TRANSPORT  
SYSTEM POSED PARAS 1-2 REF (G). WOULD APPRECIATE THESE  
SOONEST.  
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